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Attention Engineers, Hydrologists and Water Resource Professionals

The Dam Safety Program of the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission is pleased to sponsor a week-long, hands-on short HEC-HMS short course, November 1-3, 2004 at the Arkansas Farm Bureau Office in Little Rock. Dr. Arthur Miller, an engineering professor at Penn State University, will be the course instructor. Dr. Miller is known not only for his engineering expertise but also for his excellent teaching.

HEC-HMS (Hydrologic Engineering Center-Hydrologic Modelling System) is the replacement program for the Corps of Engineers HEC-1 program. A description of the program's capabilities as well as downloadable software can be found on the Internet at <http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/hechms/hechms-hechms.html>. Some familiarity with the program will be helpful in getting the maximum benefit from the course. Participants should have some experience with floodplain hydrology and/or hydraulics.

Registration fee for the short course is \$200.00. This covers the cost of handout materials (including software) and refreshments. A registration form, agenda and map are enclosed for your convenience. Participants will be responsible for their own lodging and meals. There are several motels/hotels in the area.

The course will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., Monday, November 1. Registration will take place from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. **Participants must bring a laptop/notebook computer equipped with CD drive, Pentium III or higher, 100 or more MB free space on hard disk, and at least 32 MB RAM.**

This course will qualify for CEUs for professional engineers and CECs certified floodplain managers.

Please inform your colleagues, who may not have received this letter, of this short course.
Deadline for registration is October 29.

If you have any questions about this course, contact Mike Borengasser at 501-682-3969 or michael.borengasser@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Short Course Coordinator

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